

# COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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## **CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin L!!!!**

**Kevin is the ANA Young Numismatist of the Year!**

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### ***Leading the Pack***

*A determined go-getter, Kevin L. has been named YN of the Year.*

The ANA's 2023 Young Numismatist of the Year is Kevin L—. At 17 years old, [he] has developed exceptional leadership skills. His ability to anticipate needs far in advance to get the job done earned him the position of second vice president for the Colorado Springs Coin Club (CSCC), and he also serves as the group's webmaster. He is a member of the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society (CSNS), and he wrote an article for *The Elongated Collectors' TEC News* that appeared in the October-December 2019 issue.

[He] is an ardent volunteer, having assisted at the 2017 World's Fair of Money®, the 2022 National Money Show®, the YN Benefit Auction at the ANA's Summer Seminar, and several local coin shows in Colorado Springs. He is a past exhibitor at the Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show and the National Money Show. He has also won several exhibit presentations at CSNS meetings.



AGENDA for Sunday, AUGUST 13, 2023, 2 PM

GOLD HILL POLICE STATION

COMMUNITY ROOM

955 W. MORENO

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80905

*Coffee and pre-packaged snacks will be provided.*

*You can bring your own drink and snacks if you prefer.*

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Exhibit Talks

Auction

Membership and Door Prizes

Raffle - 1 Prize for every \$45 in Ticket sales. \$1 = One Ticket; \$5 = Six Tickets; \$10 =  
Twelve Tickets; \$15 = Eighteen Tickets; \$20 – Twenty-four Tickets

Adjourn

**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL OUR REGULAR MEETINGS  
ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 2 PM**

**MINUTES of the JULY 9, 2023 Meeting of the**  
**COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The meeting was held at the Gold Hill Police Station Community Room and called to order by President Steve D. with 19 members and no guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, was given which consists of the Minutes of the June 2023 meeting contained in the July 2023 newsletter. Secretary's Report & the Treasurer's Report were given and a motion was made that both the Secretary & Treasurer Reports be accepted and both reports were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2023 Dues** – CSNS will continue to collect 2023 membership dues. Dues are \$10 for Individuals, \$5 for YNs (Young Numismatists are those under 18), and \$20 for a Family (all adults and children in the immediate family). Just a reminder ..... if you're mailing in your dues, please use the current mailing address which is CSNS, P.O. Box 60404, Colorado Springs, CO 80960

Secretary was able to submit online CSNS' choice of nominees for the ANA Board of Governors 2023 election.

Bob C. gave us an update of the prizes for the Christmas Party. The budget for these prizes is \$1,000.00. He bought some of these coins from dealers at the Springs Coin Show, as well as from club members and there were some donations.

George M. submitted his quarterly bill for door & membership prizes. That bill was for \$165.00. It was approved by membership for payment.

Secretary gave financial accounting of the Springs Coin Show. Income total was in the amount of \$2,847.00 and Expenses were \$2,232.97. There was a profit of \$614.03...to be divided between the two clubs...the amount will be as follows:

\$ 307.02	CSNS	\$ 307.01	CSCC
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The payout to CSNS cannot be made until approval by CSCC membership at their July meeting.

Discussion has previously been made about renting a small storage unit for clubs' files and memorabilia as well as for some coin show supplies ( plastic tablecloths/ new and some used), lights, electrical cords, other miscellaneous items; however, no action was taken on this issue until it was brought up by CSCC membership.

## NEW BUSINESS

THERE WILL LIKELY BE A 2024 SPRINGS COIN SHOW DURING A.N.A. SUMMER SEMINAR IN JUNE OF 2024. IT WILL BE A 2-DAY ( FRIDAY / SATURDAY ) EVENT, THE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.

## JULY EXHIBITS:

- 1) Bob C. spoke about the island of Guam, the War in the Pacific “National Historic Park” which is a multi-unit protected area in the United States Territory of Guam, established in 1978 in honor of those who participated in the Pacific Theater of World War II. Guam is located at the boundary of the Phillipine Sea, the southernmost and largest member of the Mariana archipelago. Guam’s capital is Hagatna, and the most populous village is Dededo. On display was 2009 U.S. Territory Guam quarter (colorized). Also shown were some quarters from America Beautiful National Parks, colorized, hologram, 24 kt gold plated...uncirculated, Denver & Philadelphia mint. Nora O’Donnell, CBS News Anchor, interviewed the captain of the USS Nimitz ( aircraft carrier ) during a “60 Minutes” segment on television. It was about the military stability and effectiveness of the U.S. Navy regarding China and Taiwan. After Bob’s presentation, several members gave a bit more info about Guam. Bob’s grandson serves aboard a nuclear attack submarine “Columbia” and Frank & Barbara’s granddaughter serves aboard the aircraft carrier USS Reagan. There is much to be said about Guam and the War in the Pacific and those whose lives were lost during that time, but let us also keep in mind our military now serving in the Pacific both land and sea.

- 2) Steve D. returned to US gold type coins this month. He re-showed his SS Central America shipwreck double eagle and his 1841 no motto liberty head eagle in order to refresh peoples' memory, but the main topic was the type 1 gold dollar. After recapping prior history, Steve told the story about how the massive California gold rush led to the creation of both the double eagle and gold dollar; he highlighted differences between the designs of Christian Gobrecht and his successor, James Longacre. Steve also pointed out that Longacre's greatest weakness as an engraver was aligning the lettering; the gold dollar he exhibited bore the marks of this.
  
- 3) Larry F. attended a Summer Seminar Class, "The Medal in America" and showed his "Certificate of Completion" as well as a Medallic Art medal of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inauguration of Clinton, January 20, 1997. The obverse showed Clinton & Gore. The reverse showed William Jefferson Clinton and Albert Gore Jr. The designer was Donald Everhardt II. Clinton's 2<sup>nd</sup> term was marred by 2 Articles of Impeachment which was later acquitted. Then, there was "Whitewater" scandal and of course....Monica Lewinsky, to name a few memorable things happening at the White House during those years. Clinton is ranked as the 15<sup>th</sup> best president. Quotes that are remembered of him are....."I can spend your money better than you".....  
Also, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman".
  
- 4) George M. spoke about the "Great Manila Bay Silver Operation" & displayed a 1908 Phillipine (Manila Bay Peso), .800 silver, .144 oz. ASW. He told a very interesting story in the timeframe of 1942, when the Phillipine currency collapsed. At that time, the Japanese Army was bearing down on the Phillipine Islands and there was nothing that General McArthur could do to stop them; however, in a desperate attempt to thwart the Japanese effort, McArthur rounded up every silver peso he could lay his hands on and dumped them into Manila Bay. In one bold stroke, he kept millions of the silver peso out of Japanese hands. He explained, also, that the dark color of the coin was the result of the salt water of Manila Bay.

## **JULY EXHIBIT WINNER:**

**BOB CUPPY**

# AUCTION

6 LOTS PLACED FOR AUCTION  
6 LOTS WERE SOLD

## JULY PRIZES & WINNERS

Membership Prize: John G.

Door prizes: Barbara, Bob C., Gary, Steve D., Dale

Raffle prize: Terry B.

Meeting Adjourned

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Barbara T.*

### *OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:*

**COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS:** 4th Tuesday of the month  
6:30 – 8:30 PM Mountain Time at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 S. 21st St, Colorado  
Springs, Co 8090

### *COLORADO COIN SHOWS:*

DENVER COIN EXPO            OCT. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

ANA National Money Show    MAR. 14<sup>th</sup> – 16, BROADMOOR RESORT

DENVER COIN EXPO            MAY 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024